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certify that, unless submitted herewith, no English language translation is presently available to those individuals identified in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) for any non-English language references(s) cited.

Japanese Patent Application 64-052198 relates to a message device that prevents recorded contents from being accidentally erased by operating an erasing means within prescribed time.

Japanese Patent Application 08-115100 relates to a voice data processor that prevents recorded data from being accidentally erased by providing a delay prior to beginning an erase allowing a user an opportunity to cancel the erase before it begins.

Japanese Patent Application 08-154124 relates to an automatic telephone answering machine that prevents unheard messages from being accidentally erased.

Japanese Patent Application 08-205014 relates to an electronic still camera that prevents a user from accidentally erasing a recorded image.

Japanese Patent Application 05-06210 relates to a method for erasing pictures from a video floppy by activating an erasing lever that continuously erases pictures frame-by-frame until the 50th track is erased or until the lever is released.

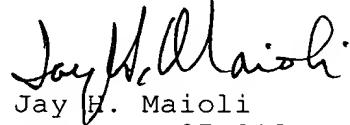
Japanese Patent Application 01-173409 relates to a sound signal erasing device that prevents accidental erasure of a

sound signal by receiving erasing instructions while the sound signal is reproduced as an audible sound by a reproducing means. The sound signal is erased according to the received erasing instructions.

Japanese Patent Application 06-350949 relates to a still picture eraser system for erasing multiple tracks at the same time. The pictures desired to be erase are marked for erasure and are later erased.

Respectfully submitted,

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